

REMARKS

Claims 15-35 have been canceled and new claim 36 has been added so that claims 13, 14 and 36 are now in the application. Claim 36 reads upon elected Species 1.

The cross reference to the related application set forth on page 1 between lines 3 and 4 has been amended to recite that the parent application has now materialized into U. S. Patent No. 6,754,056.

In the Examiner's objection to the Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, the Examiner stated:

"The information disclosure statement filed April 17, 2004 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1), which requires the following: (1) a list of all patents, publications, applications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office; ***(2) U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications listed in a section separately from citations of other documents;*** ***(3) the application number of the application in which the information disclosure statement is being submitted on each page of the list;*** ***(4) a column that provides a blank space next to each document to be considered, for the examiner's initials;*** and (5) a heading that clearly indicates that the list is an information disclosure statement. The information disclosure statement has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered."

Since the present application is a divisional application of previous parent applications the Applicants respectfully maintain that the Examiner should consider the references cited in the parent applications. The PTO-1449 and PTO-892 forms forwarded with the Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement merely sets forth the references cited in the parent applications and should be considered in accordance with § 1A2 of MPEP 609 which states:

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"2. Continuation Applications or Divisional Applications, Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or Filed Under Former 37 CFR 1.60, or Continuation-In-Part Applications Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

The examiner will consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application when examining (A) a continuation application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or filed under former 37 CFR 1.60, (B) a divisional application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or filed under former 37 CFR 1.60, or (C) a continuation-in-part application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). *A listing of the information need not be resubmitted in the continuing application unless the applicant desires the information to be printed on the patent."

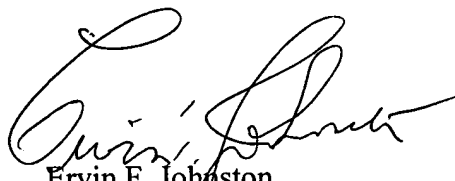
In accordance with the last sentence of the section quoted hereinabove, the Applicants desire that the references be printed on the issued patent. In order that the Applicants' position be made clear, the previously PTO-1449 and PTO-892 forms are submitted herewith as Exhibits A and B and are to be considered as a listing of the references to be printed on the patent.

Claims 13 and 14 have been allowed.

New claim 36 is patterned after allowed claim 13, but additionally recites the method of making the write head portion of the magnetic head assembly. The Applicants respectfully submit that claim 36 is allowable in addition to claims 13 and 14.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this document he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



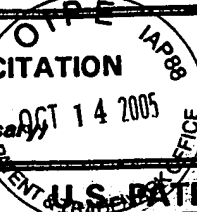
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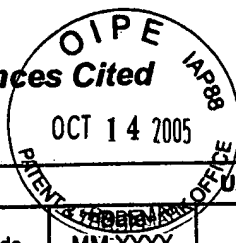
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